12,000 TROOPS IN; **ESCORT 56 BRIDES**

Eight Transports Arrive and Bring First of U. S. Fighters From Italy.

GERMAN BRUTALITY TOLD

Woman Captured During Battle Mutilated-Wounded While in Camp.

Eight troopships arrived vesterday with more than 12,000 doughboys, but only four got in early enough to land their passengers, about half of the whole contingent. The Plattsburg, with 2,286, also had aboard the wives of 37 soldiers and 19 bluejackets, 5 children and 2 mayal officers and 150 men. The brides were in charge of Major G. M. Randall, formerly of the Regulars and now a Red Cross worker, who has escorted 300 young wemen, Americanized by mar-riage, across the Atlantic. He says the bachelor girls of the war barassed countries are eager to come to America, as is indicated by the way they grab up young Americans who propose.

Fund for French Wounded and was welcomed by her mother, the widow of Gen. Oglesby, civil war yeteran, and her six-

Tells of German Brutality.

Among the brides is Elena V. McCornick, formerly Miss Marsden, wife of rated frequently by French mothers and sergeant-Major Franklin G. McCormick wives living in the neighborhood, of the First Army Corps, who tells a A party of auditors of the Treasury Sergeant-Major Franklin G. McCormiek wives living in the neighborhood.

of the First Army Corps, who tells a A party of auditors of the Treasury story of German brutality. She is a Department also came back by the Ro-Canadian and went to England with a chambeau. They are Sebe Newman, stenographic corps in 1914. She was tenographic to the most in 1917 to a hospital near Rouen. Lambert, Bloomfield, N. J.; Guy Eichelberger, Washington, D. C. th. O. Throgand and attacks. With about one hundred other women the stenographic was captured by the Germans, who prodded the women with havoners. One savage. the women with bayonets. One savage cut off the left breast of Miss Marsden. After four months of what she calls unspeakable brutality she was released and went back to France. While in a convalencent camp that was shelled she was wounded by splinters, and previ-ously she was gassed and wounded by shell fragments. While convalescing in London she met the Sergeant-Major and

With a large number of convalences wears the Distinguished Service Cross.

He was with the Eighty-third Company
of the Sixth Regiment, doing Haison work

The corporal dis-

The soldiers are part of the 332d Infantry, under command of Col. Wil-liam Wallace, nephew of Gen Lew Wal-lace. The men went to France last June and were sent to Italy to help check the Austrian advance. They operated first with the Thirty-seventh Italian army under the Duca d'Aosta and were trensferred later to the Tenth Army, made up of British American and Italian troops. Col. Wallace was decor-ated by the British and Italians and the

Col. Wallace and his men were greeted to the pier by a delegation representing nine transports from France was annual trip between prance and America every month. Eight of the liners now have been delivered, and the Italian mission here: Lieut Ca. Which is a vessels, the Von Steuben. Gen. Emilio Guglielmott, military head of the Italian mission here; Lieut. Camilio Carlo, Lieut. G. Serrati and Consul-General Romeio Tritonj. The War Department, the Consul-General told Col. Wallace, had consented to have the regiment parade on Monday, marching from Washington Square to 110th street, into Central Park, where the Italian citizens and residents will present a gold medal to the downth. The consultation is from France was an and several are en route to the United States.

One of the vessels, the Von Steuben, of the vessels the Vork April 19, has aboard the headquarters band of the American Expeditionary Forces, composed of three officers and 101 men, which is being sent home to aid in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Aboard ships and cruisers.

Value of Estate in Doubt.

Mr. McCann said it would be impossible to estimate the value of the estate, or of specific parts of it, before as transports or are to be fitted out, as transports or are to be fitted out, which is being sent home to aid in the victory Liberty Loan campaign. Aboard ships and cruisers.

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11,000 Austrians in the brief period they were in the war. The other units of Col. Waliace's command, some of whom arrived last night by the Canopic but did not land, and the rest, due by the Dante Alighiere, will be on hand and sil of Little and Eig Italy will twrn out to hurl enthusiastic vivas at them.

Col. Wallace told the Italian delegation that he had lunched with King Humbert at the front, and that the King had partaken of the same meal, including black bread, eaten by his troops. Chaplain the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, professor of English in the Catholic University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., chaplain of the 322d, returned with the first contingent of the regiment.

Count Dentice di Frasso of the Italian Parliament, who accompanied the troops in the Duca d'Aosta, is well known in this city and Washington, having married a daughter of Mrs. Henry Siegel. After serving eighteen months in Italy he was sent to Petrografica a milliary attache to the Italian. grad as military attache to the Italian Embassy there, arriving six days before the downfall of the Romanoffs. He was arrested by the Bolsheviki and was a prisoner twenty-two days in the Kries-tied prison before he was released through the efforts of the Swiss Gov-

The troopship Floridian had a sporty collection of men from the Mountain States—the 362d Infantry of the Minety-first Division (Wild West) in command of Major Clark Wright of Texas. While they were in St. Nazaire they put up most of their pay and all their souvenirs that they would get here first by the Floridian, supposed to be a punk racer, and derisively called a "tub" by vituperative doughboys sailing by the Mexican, the Edward Luckenbach and the Lancaster. How much dough the sports of the Floridian promised of their winnings to the engineers' force was not revealed by the latter, but they piled on the fuel and would have put a nigger on the safety valve if there had been that bort of a valve or a nigger handy. They certainly had a jubilation when they came in first with the Luckenbach and the Mexican hours astern and the Lancaster still to be heard from.

The Wild Westerners of the 362d infantry lost in action, killed, wounded and prisoners. 1,126 men and only 11 The troopship Floridian had a sporty

fantry lost in action, killed, wounded and prisoners, 1,126 men, and only 11 officers of the 75 who went to France have returned. Thirty men of the regiment have received the Distinguished Service Cross, eighteen the Belgian Croix de Guerre and fifteen the French Croix de Guerre Croix de Guerre.

Brings French Bride.

The wife of Sergeant Ezra A. Grathe wife of Sergeant Lara A. Gra-ham, the oldest enlisted man who fought with the Rainbow Division, arrived by the Rochambeau. She was Mile, Alb-bretta Stieve of Rennes. After the ser-geant had been twice wounded, receiving the Croix de Guerre with one star for capturing a machine gun and killing the capturing a machine gun and killing the three Germans working it, he net Mile. Lieve. He came home after being discharged from the army and two weeks ago reenlisted and became an instructor in carpentry at Camp Meade. The sergeant has a son in the army in France and says he expects to attend another marriage ceremony before he actiles down at Camp Meade.

Miss Felicity Oglesby returned from

Troopships Due To-day

DANTE ALIGHIERE from Marseilles April 4, with part of 332d Infantry, including de-tachments of Field and Star, Headquarters, Machine Gun Company, Supply Company and Companies H and L, twenty-eight officers and 687 men; part of Base Hospital 102, twenty-nine officers and 191 men; sixteen casual companies and special casual companies, forty-six civilians and four wives of American soldiers.

Lancaster from St. Nazaire April 2, with 362d Infantry, Second Battalion Headquarters and Medical Detachment, Companies E. F and G of twenty-four of-ficers and 701 men; 316th Field Signal Battalion, Headquarters, Supply Section and Medical Detachment and Companies A, B and C of ten officers and 441 men, and 125th and 126th St. Nazaire convalescent detachments, of 260 men.

Carillo from Bordeaux April 3, with four Bordeaux convalescent detachments of one officer, one man and twenty-six nurses. ten casual officers and four men, two nurses and thirteen civilians.

ter, Mrs. William Arbuckle Jamisson of this city. She nursed soldlers stricken with influenza last November. More than 200 died. Their graves were deco-

MEN OF 77TH KEEN FOR A PARADE HERE

Capt. Renshaw Says They Wish to March as Unit.

Cant. Alfred E. Renshaw, formerly With a large number of convalescent adjutant of the 302d Engineers, issued a fighting men was a corporal of marines. Frank Valial of Richmond, Va., who wars the Distinguished Service Cross

of the Sixth Regiment, doing liaison work at Chateau Thierry. The corporal discovered in the thick of the fighting that his company had become separated from the main body. The company commander and most of the commissioned officers had been killed or put out of action and the corporal assumed command. He brought the company back to its proper position and in doing so was badly wounded by shrapnel.

The first Americans who have been fighting on the Italian front arrived by the Italian liner Duta d'Aosta, named for the nobleman under whose command the doughboys were in the period of battle. The soldiers are part of the 332d respectively that tobs are being held in vasteriay that tobs are being held in

and that 2,100 men are to be taken care of. As soon as the division is sent to Camp Upton the employment bureau will establish a branch there. A card system will be used to ascertain the capabilities of each man and he will be directed to

NINE TRANSPORTS OFF FROM FRANCE

another of the transports, the Harris-lurg, due at New York April 20, is a de-tachment of the 165th Infantry, formerly the Sixty-ninth New York National Guard, of the Rainbow Division.

The Von Steuben carries also the Sixtieth Field Artillery, Brigade Head-quarters, Thirty-fifth Division, and a detachment of the 128th Artillery of that brigade; the 110th Engineers, complete, also of the Thirty-fifth Division; the 118th Engineer Train, the 1024 Agen also of the Thirty-fifth Division; the 119th Engineer Train, the 102d Aero Squadron and casual companies for New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Brig.-Gen. Lucien G. Berry, commanding the Sixtieth Artillery Brigade, is aboard

the ship.

The transport Vedic is due at Boston
April 21 with the remainder of the 128th
Field Artillery, being practically the
complete regiment; a detachment of the complete regiment; a detachment of the 103d Field Artillery of the Twenty-sixth Division; Baker company No. 304, and casual companies for Illinois, Con-necticut, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. The transport Santa Teresa from Bordeaux for New York April 24 has aboard hesdquarters and Companies B and C of the Eleventh Engineers and a large number of casuals, including foureen convalescent groups from the Bor

The transport Cohasset, due at Bos-ton April 26, has aboard seven casual soldiers and civilians.

The detachment of the 165th Infantry.

aboard the Harrisbury, is composed of the field and stac, headquarters, supply

Ammunition Train, casual companies for Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Ar-kansas; the band of the \$29th Infantry. and a score of ambulance service sec

The transport Naiwa is due at New-port News April 28, with I officer and II men as casuals, and the transport Atanas is en route to New York, with about 100 casual officers belonging to units that have already come home.
The transport Apelles sailed from St.
Nazaire for Philadelphia April 10. with
Casual Company No. 642, Iowa: Special Casual Companies Nos. 644 and 645; Casual Detachment No. 27, ordinance convoy; Detachment 315, repair and salvage company of the Tank Corps, and I officer each of the quartermaster's department and the air service. The War Department to-day corrected

an announcement issued Saturday of the troops aboard the transport Walter A. Luckenbach, which sailed from St. Nazatre for New York April 3. making it the 117th Trench Mortar Battery aboard the vessel, instead of the 112th Trench Mortar Battery, as previously announced.

The following army organizations were announced as assigned to early convoy: 650th and 658th Aero Squad-803d Company, transportation Air Service Casual Company

U. S. TO TAKE OVER IMPERATOR MAY 1

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Family Will Carry Out Provisions Despite Impossibility of Probating It.

BEQUESTS ARE NUMEROUS man, however, that he had plenty of

for probate next week. His attorney', James McV. Breede, and Charles E. F. conferring as to the legal course to be followed in meeting a situation which though interesting was said yesterday to present no serious complications. The Surrogate will be asked to appoint a

A great many inquiries having been made about the Woolworth will and the made about the Woolworth will and the probable time of filing for probate, Mr. McCann invited newspaper representatives to meet him yesterday. He took them to the executive offices of the Woolworth company and there said, in the presence of Mr. Parsons, Mr. Breede and James P. Donahue, the other Woolworth worth son-in-less than the presence of Mr. Parsons, Mr. Breede and James P. Donahue, the other Woolworth worth son-in-less than the property of the propert

"Mr. Woolworth's family have asked me to state that for some time before his death he had been at work upon a will and had just about completed it, but died before it was executed. In the draft of the proposed will, which I hold here in my hand, Mr. Woolworth not only made many bequests to his family, but also made gifts to other relatives and to old friends, and also to various charities. The family in-tend to carry out these intended be-quests as far as is practicable, just as though the intended will had actually hen executed. ben executed.

"The will that will be offered for probate in the next week or ten days man ships allocated to the United States for the return of American troops, is expected to be delivered in England about May 1. This became known today in connection with the assignment to his wife, Jennie Zreighton Woolworth, of Capt. John K. Robison, now at Longer and works have the sole executor.

nel to permit her passage to sea.

The Imperator, after being refitted in this country will be able to carry about to which I have referred. It becomes, 2000 soldiers. The total troop capa-

TO SIGN LAST WILL

Value of Estate Undecided, Pending Appraisal by the

the field and stac, hesidquarters, supply and machine gun company, a medical detachment and Companies A to F, inclusive—a total of \$2 officers and 1,680 men. The regiment is assigned to twelve camps for demobilization, but \$2 officers and 966 men go to Camp Upton. The Harrisburg carries also an Illinois casual company and a large number of scattering casuals.

The transport Great Northern is due at New York April 20, with the 110th ing of its provisions is to be ascertained now.

or committee to act as adminis-in behalf of the disqualified

poks will prepare the meals.

He added that Mr. Woolworth was virtually the sole owner of the Woolworth Building, which cost about \$18,000,000 but at present prices could not be duplicated for anything like that sum. Reports published a few years ago that part of the money for the building came from abroad were due.
Mr. Parsons said, to the fact that a French capitalist offered Mr. Woolworth \$7.500,000 and thinking it would be accepted made a pressure with the sum of the

apital of his own Mr. Woolworth's two daughters and other relatives have substantial means, and, it was said yesterday, will see that the benefactions named by Mr. Wool-worth in the unexecuted will are carried

in a Watertown store. In June last year, when Mr. Woolworth asked the Supreme Court to appoint a committee to care for the property of his wife he said he did so "with very great regret and sadness." t having become necessary "to report to for more than two years, incompetent, Their two daughters are Mrs. Helena McCann and Mrs. Jessie Donahue. A third daughter, who married E. W. Hut-

ton, died, leaving a daughter, Barbara Hutton, Mr. Woolworth's granddaughter. Bordeaux and Nice, but the majority have been billetted in small and dreary viliages or in barns and stables in the woolworth Huilding. He is a nephew of Richard Croked.

Company will meet April 23 and elect a property of the F. W. Woolworth Huilding and other duty can take up a more than the woolworth respectively. Then what can we do to kill time?

MARSHILLES, April 14.—The American schooner Percy R. Pyne II. from New York via Battimore for Marseilles, ar-rived here to-day and will be dry docked The Pyne II. was reported from Lonon March 24 as having arrived at Mahon, Island of Minorca, slightly damaged by storm. Upon examination she was found to be in a bad state and leaking. Docking facilities were inadaquate at Mahon and the schooner was ordered towed to Marseilles.

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The chief damage to the vessel is be

Passover Mess at Upton. Special Despatch to THE SUN. CAMP UPPON, April 14 -- The 500 and CAMP UPDIN, April 14 The 500 and more Jewish soldiers who are in camp during Passover week will eat at a special mess arranged for by Major Raiph H Ferris, camp morale officer. Barracks have been designated for the use of the Jewish lads, and their food, which is not

which should not be mistaken for the value of the estate. No one person held a majority of the company's stock,

THOUSANDS EXPRESS JOY

"Tobacco Best Remedy for Disease Known as 'The

eating about France and Germany, at the benefit of the smoke fund the "Habanera" from "Carmen." She will do this at the Belmont Theatre on Thursday, April 24, at 3 P. M. The affair will be the benefit by the pupils of Louise Morselves like rich tourists. The facts are not a bit like this. We hike twenty or they miles some days with our full packs and we don't get a train ride anywhere. A few of us have been to Paris.

Bordeaux and Nice, but the property of the benefit by the pupils of Louise Morgan, who are to present a programme of artistic dances in contume:

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of existence we're up against with a de-gree of patience when we have tobacco to smoke. When we don't have it we're an 'ornery' and grouchy group. I am speaking of my own company, but the conditions are general, as anybody who stors to think will realize. Of pearly stops to think will realize. Of nearly every man you can say he wants to go home and is thinking of nothing else when his mind ian't occupied with work or his pipe isn't full of tobacco. Blens the tobacco fund; it has been our best and surest friend."

American visitors to camps as large as that at Gievre, that has a kitchen and mess hall of dimensions to feed 6,600 men simultaneously, have reported that they never saw a single idle soldier but that all displayed activity and method in a remarkable degree. These-were the remarks of visitors, who could not hope to see the "inside," and some of the very men they admired for a dis-play of discipline and army method supplied by the army in the army ration, is being provided by the Jewish Welfare Board. "Kosher" cooks designated by Capt. Fleming of the school for bakers more and they say in sayd the sayd the

BLESSED BY TROOPS

Europe that it is the American tobacco that is given to them from the donors of this appearance of activity and cheer.

"Your tobacco, dear Mr. Sun," writes First Sergeant Ben Newcross, "is the best remedy for the disease we call "The Watch on the Rhine."

"Rather have a smoke than 'can' light and Guy Richardson; "April," Frederick and Philip Groesbeck, Genevieve Gallagher and Fanny Gans; "Valse Gracieuse," Evelyn Richardson, Edith Largen, Jean Asron, Kathryn Hull Dorothy Borg and Eleanor Groesbeck.

Fart II. is Miss Ponselle's contribution, and in Part III. will be seen the following dancers: "Diana," Margaret lightering "Old Fashioned Fan,"

Watch on the Rhine."

"Rather have a smoke than 'can' ling dancers: "Diana," Margaret my ling dancers: "Diana," Margaret licherns: "Old Fashioned Fan," will be smoke fund's efforts to make him happy and content, and Sergeant E. W. Kerns, in Base Hospital 85, writes to a fund donor whose first name is Rose: "Every time I smoke one of the cigarettes you sent me by The Sun Tobacco "Spring," Eleanor Groesbeck; "Butter-

the dramatic soprano of her sister, Miss Rose Ponselle of the Metropolitan Opera

sen and Rose Robykoff; "Water Nymphs," Marguerite Udall, Alice Royce and Dorothy Stiles, "Gypsy Dance." and Dorothy Stiles "Gypsy Dance," Stereotype Dept. MORNING SUN. Chrissie Evans; "Italian Sketch," Eve-Charles E. Lydecker, 2 Rector st...

Fashioned Facel "Every time I smoke one of the cigarestes you sent me by THE SUN TODAGED Fund I think of a beautiful rose which I am sure cannot compare with you."

"I am blowing your money up in smoke," writes Sergeant W. G. Helm-kamp from the same hospital, "and every time I take a puff I think of you and THE SUN smoke fund gratefully."

From Chalons, France, on March 23
Private John W. Pearce sends a letter to the Hotel Breslin as follows: "Dear the much talked of party for the smoke

out having eigned a will on which he had been in business for himself ten years. The widow, Mrs. Jeanle Creighton Woolworth away for himself ten years. The widow, Mrs. Jeanle Creighton Woolworth of 990 Fifth avenue, was legality declared incompetent last year, her mind having failed about three years ago. Mr. Woolworth was the committee of her person and H. T. Parsons, vice-prevident and general manager of the committee of her person and H. T. Parsons, is not for young the marked of the property. When he does not her person and H. T. Parsons. When he week from the selection of the property. When he was the committee of her person and H. T. Parsons, is not for young the architecture of the free personal direction of the property. When he was the committee of her personal manager of the committee of the personal direction of the personal direction of the personal direction of the personal direction of the commany the personal direction of the per Verneaux, society dancers and originators of the famous dance "Rang Tang,"
will direct the dancing. Among the artists who have volunteered to aid the
Verneaux in the strictly entertainment
part of the evening are Miss Georgina
McMillan, soprano; Miss Kathryn Lee,
seppano, Miss Lillian Bradley, the Australian prima donna; Miss Josephne
Le Roy, comedienne: Michael J. Fitzpatrick, composer and singer; Lieux,
Robert R. Reises of the French artillery,
and Sergeant Stewart L. Evans will be
on hand to tell exciting war experiences. on hand to tell exciting war experiences.

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man, Inc. (weekly) Miss Florence J. Ashley, 5 St. Paul s p ace, State st., Troy, N. Y.	10.00	



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